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"The invention comprises a toy top wherein a single or plurality of compact discs are used as rotational inertia members to form a toy top assembly. The compact disc may have labels containing printed matter affixed thereto for added appeal or to meet the requirements of an intended application. The toy top comprises a rotational inertia member and a top spindle with a spinning tip and a gripping stem, said gripping stem providing means by which to manually drive the top into a spinning state of motion. With the addition of a curvilinear form to the under surface of said rotational inertia member, the device may be held inverted and horizontal to form a navigational device with said spinning tip functionally serving as a gnomon."

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"—The invention comprises a toy top spindle having a central axis and an associated label, wherein a ~~single or plurality of compact discs are~~ disc is used as a rotational inertia ~~members~~ member to form a toy top assembly. ~~The compact disc may have labels containing printed matter affixed thereto for added appeal or to meet the requirements of an intended application.~~ The toy top spindle comprises a ~~rotational inertia member and a top spindle with a~~ spinning tip, a threaded cylinder and a gripping stem, said threaded cylinder providing means to fixedly clamp said compact disc onto a medial portion along said toy top spindle central axis, said gripping stem providing means by which to manually drive the top into a spinning state of motion. The compact disc may have labels containing printed matter affixed thereto for added appeal or to meet the requirements of an intended application. With the addition of a curvilinear form to the under surface of said rotational inertia member, the device may be held inverted and horizontal to form a navigational device with said spinning tip functionally serving as a gnomon."